

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2984 – SB 3579

March 9, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014941): Deletes all language following the enacting clause. Authorizes reimbursement for services of a licensed marital and family therapist and a licensed professional counselor to an individual who is insured for coverage of these services.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Potential Impact on Health Insurance Premiums (required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 3-2-111): Such legislation would not result in a significant increase in the cost of health insurance premiums for plans that cover marital and family therapy and therapy provided by a professional counselor.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, any cost associated with the review of filings made by health insurers, or the review and approval of forms, policies, contracts, and certificates can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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